

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Unsatisfactory  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

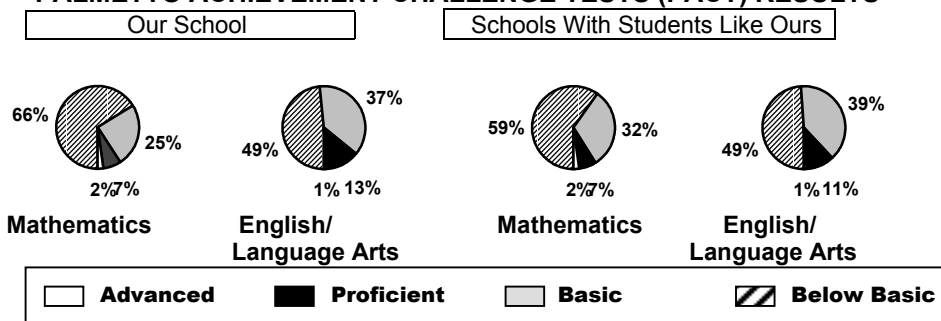
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 38. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=577)</b>	51.6%	33.8%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=51)	13.7%	2%		
Students without disabilities (n=518)	56.2%	37.4%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=297)	46.1%	32.8%		
Female (n=272)	59.2%	36%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=387)	45.7%	30.4%		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=159)	71.1%	46.3%		
Other (n=22)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=453)	46.8%	29%		
Pay for lunch (n=116)	74.1%	55.2%		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$2,707	N/A	\$5,562	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	83.4%	Down from 85.7%	87.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	10.4 to 1	N/A	20.9 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=640)</b>				
• Attendance rate	89.9%	Down from 92.8%	95.1%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.3%	N/A	6.9%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.2%	N/A	5.9%	4.0%
• Retention rate	7.8%	Up from 7.2%	7%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=40)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.2 Days	Up from 8.4	8.6 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	95.1%	Up from 94.7%	94.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	30%	Up from 28.8%	43.8%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 72.9%	75.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.5%	Down from 3.4%	2.7%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	79.6%	Down from 85.2%	80.6%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,831	Up 8.0%	\$36,464	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	Down from 3.1%	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.1%	N/A	61.1%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	2	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	89.1%	N/A	72.5%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	58.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Down from 14.1%	7.6%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	15	N/A	24	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	34.8%	N/A	6.8%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	5.4%	No change	6.6%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	11%	Up from 8.4%	14.3%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a year of positive changes at J. V. Martin Jr. High. We have undergone grade restructuring so that J. V. Martin now houses seventh and eighth grades instead of eighth and ninth grades. We initiated the four-year School Renewal Plan and implemented curriculum teams. Low academic achievement and lack of parental involvement are areas of concern at our school. In order to improve these areas, a PTO was organized. An after-school program was initiated for students who were on Academic Assistance Plans. Since a total of 75.6% of our students received free or reduced-price lunch, we were eligible for Title I school-wide funds. Some of our other accomplishments are as follows:

- \* The Academic Challenge Team was undefeated in the county. They represented J. V. Martin at the regionals at Francis Marion University.
- \* J. V. Martin entered into a High Performance Partnership Program with First Citizens Bank.
- \* 223 students were enrolled in courses for high school credit.
- \* 30 students took the PSAT. Two were named Jr. Scholars. One was named top Jr. Scholar in the Pee Dee Region.
- \* 163 students were enrolled in the after-school program.
- \* 632 students were involved in school-to-work and service learning opportunities.

Elizabeth Carmichael was chosen as Teacher of the Year and will compete for the district honor this spring. Our guidance counselor, representing the National Guidance Counselors Association, traveled to Cuba for an exchange program. One science teacher was nominated to attend the Science Institute at Roper Mountain. J. V. Martin creates a climate of strong academic achievement for its students. Larry Monahan, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	78.0	61.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	82.9	61.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	42.9	83.1	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.  
**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

J V Martin Junior High  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Dillon, SC 29536

**Grades** 7-8 Middle School

**Enrollment:** 640 Students

#### Principal

Mr. Larry Monahan 843-774-1212

#### Superintendent

D. Ray Rogers 843-774-1200

#### Board Chair

Fitzgerald Lytch 843-774-5454



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Unsatisfactory



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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